

# ELLSWORTH COUNTY INDEPENDENT/REPORTER

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State of Kansas, County of Ellsworth, ss:

I, Linda J. Denning, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am publisher of the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Ellsworth County, Kansas, with a general paid subscription on a yearly basis in Ellsworth County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 25th day of July, 2019 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Second Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Third Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Fourth Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Fifth Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2019.

Juanita Kepka  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires March 22, 2021.

Examined and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Clerk of District Court, Ellsworth County, Kansas  
Probate Judge, Ellsworth County, Kansas

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## COPY OF NOTICE

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Garfield Township

will meet on August 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Karen Grothusen Residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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Debt Service						
Library						
Road						
Non-Budgeted Funds						
Special Machinery						
Totals	24,435	9.070	25,053	8.416	25,745	22,967
Less: Transfers	4,000					
Net Expenditure	20,435		25,053		25,745	
Total Tax Levied	24,457		25,217			
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	2,385,886		2,640,148		2,796,216	
Outstanding Indebtedness:						
Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds						
Other						
Lease Pay Princ						
Total						

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Karen Grothusen  
Treasurer

**CERTIFICATE**

2020

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Garfield Township**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2020; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

		2020 Adopted Budget		
		Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund	K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	25,745	22,967	
Debt Service	10-113			
Library	12-1220			
Road	68-518c			
Non-Budgeted Funds				
Special Machinery				
<b>Totals</b>	xxxxxx	25,745	22,967	
Budget Summary	0			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		Resolution required?	Vote publication required?	No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	
	November 1st Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 13 2019

*Jelly Dupont*  
County Clerk

*Stephen Dorley*  
*Virgil Husano*  
*Walter Scott*  
Governing Body



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Special Road Election held  
First levy in

for Mills for years.

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**Computation to Determine Limit for 2020**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2019	+ \$ 22,217
2. Debt service levy in 2019	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 22,217

**2019 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2019:	+ 0
5. Increase in personal property for 2019:	
5a. Personal property 2019	+ 80,594
5b. Personal property 2018	- 57,249
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 23,345
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2019:	+ 993
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	24,338
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2019	2,796,216
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	2,771,878
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00878
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 195
12. 2020 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 22,412
13. Debt service levy in this 2020 budget	0
14. 2020 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	22,412
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2018	0.025
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 555
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2020, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ 22,967

If the 2020 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.



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### Schedule of Transfers

\*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2019 and/or 2020 from a non-budgeted fund.

# STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION\*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2019	Payments Due 2019	Payments Due 2020
				<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\*\*\*If you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.**

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget <b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	21,640	22,217	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	606	678	609
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	9	9
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	373	385	393
Commercial Vehicle Tax	135	122	123
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway Tax	1,671	1,642	1,644
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>24,435</b>	<b>25,053</b>	<b>2,778</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>24,435</b>	<b>25,053</b>	<b>2,778</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages	2,876	1,795	2,100
Employee Benefits	284	297	204
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	2,816	3,033	2,816
Road Fund	12,781	19,067	19,137
Weed	945	861	900
Mowing	733		588
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	4,000		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>24,435</b>	<b>25,053</b>	<b>25,745</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	24,452	25,053	25,745
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	25,745
		Tax Required	22,967
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax		22,967

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget

<b>Road</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
Delinquent Comp Rate:		0.0%	0
Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax			0

<b>Special Machinery</b> K.S.A. 68-141g	2018 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	40,215
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	4,000
Interest on Idle Funds	173
Other	
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>44,388</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b>	<b>44,388</b>

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Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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Karen Grothusen  
Treasurer

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